

# THE FARM TRIBUNE

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## FAIR BOOTH SALE STARTS THIS WEEK

Sale of commercial exhibit space for the 1955 Porterville fair was started this week by Ernie Cassidy, superintendent of exhibits, who states that he is first contacting representative of firms that exhibited last year and who indicated they wanted space again this year.

Approximately 80 exhibit booths are available in the main fair building; Mr. Cassidy states that early interest indicates a sell-out.

Directors will award ribbons this year to commercial exhibitors on a competitive basis, with details of how judging will be conducted to be announced in the near future.

An official fair office will not be set up until a later date, however, Mr. Cassidy can be reached at his home, 323 North E street, or by Porterville telephone, 1287-W.

Representatives of entertainment booking agencies have already started to contact fair directors and, as in past years, policy will be to bring in the highest type of outdoor act for the grandstand show.

Future Farmers and 4-H Club  
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## Irrigation Office To Be Moved This Month

Office of the Porterville Irrigation district will be moved from its present location to a one-and-two-thirds acre site, purchased by the district, on the north side of Henderson road, three-eighths of a mile west of Westwood drive.

Office building will be moved to the new site probably within 15 days, it was reported by District Manager Ernie Northup at a meeting of the district board, Tuesday evening.

It was also reported at the meeting that about three-fourths of the field work has been completed on  
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## Masonic Installation Friday Evening

Frank V. Myers will be installed as worshipful master of Porterville Lodge No. 303, Free and Accepted Masons, at a ceremony in the Porterville Masonic temple, Friday evening, January 7, at 8:00 p.m.

Other officers to be seated are: Paul Burney, senior warden; Donald E. Roberts, junior warden; Edwin A. Fisher, treasurer; Burke E. Burford, secretary; Melvin Santry, chaplain; Louis R. Stephen, senior deacon; Robert D. Mishler, junior deacon; Eugene E. Willey, marshal; Fred T. Belton, senior steward; William F. Braly, junior steward and James F. Arnold, tiller.

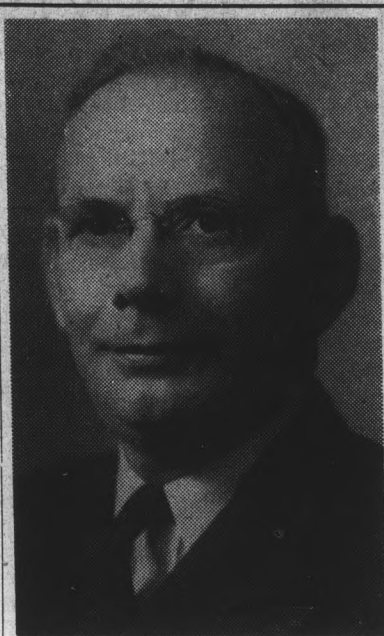
Host will be Byron G. Wade, past master; installing officer will be Ervin H. Gibson, past master; master of ceremonies will be Clyde Simpson, retiring master; installing musician will be Catharine Frame and vocal selections will be presented by Carmel McIntyre.

Hostesses will be: Ruth Simpson, Grace Wade, Anne Ehorn, Mildred Baker, and Lura Wilcox; ushers: Leonard Ehorn, John W. Baker and August Wilcox, past masters; refreshments will be served by DeMolay mothers.

## Cairns Heads Hereford Assn. Sale Date Set

San Joaquin Valley Hereford association members, meeting for the first time since the December sale, voted last Monday evening at Visalia, to return to Porterville for the third consecutive year for the seventh annual Range Bull sale and show, in 1955.

Elected to head the breeders' group as president for the coming year was Theo. L. Cairns of Lindsay, succeeding F. R. Farnsworth of Porterville. Other officers elected were: Cyrille Faure, vice president, Dick Giddings, secretary, and  
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FRANK V. MYERS, Porterville, who will be installed as Worshipful Master of Porterville Lodge No. 303, Free and Accepted Masons, at a ceremony to be held tomorrow night (Friday) at the Masonic Temple in Porterville. He succeeds Clyde Simpson, of Springville.  
(Hammond photo)

## "800" Series Ford Tractors On View Friday

With the introduction of the new "800 Series" Ford tractors scheduled for this Friday at the Billingsley & Elliott Tractor Sales showrooms on south Main street in Porterville, the Ford Motor company departs from its time honored policy of building a single-model tractor and enters the field of the large tractor with two new models, the "850" and "860".

The two models are said to be the most powerful tractors ever built by the long established motor company since Henry Ford introduced the first model "Fordson" nearly a half-century ago.

Since that time, the company has produced well over two million tractors, concentrating on the one single size and model, so, the change represents a major break with the past.

In addition to the two larger tractors, the local firm is also introducing three new models in the popular "600 Series" incorporating some 31 improvements in engine, mechanical and hydraulic systems according to the manufacturers.

But the big story it is stated, is the eight-hundred's which are said to have 30 percent boost in power over their small brothers. Both models are designated as full three-plow tractors with five-speed transmissions.

Standard equipment on all models in addition to Ford's three-point implement hitch and hydraulic implement control, include sealed beam head and tail-lights, trailer break-away connections and rubber cushioned drivers' seats.

## JOINT LODGE INSTALLATION TUESDAY NIGHT

Joint installation ceremonies will be conducted by Porterville Odd Fellows and Porterville Rebecca lodges next Tuesday evening, January 11, 8:00 o'clock, at the Porterville Fraternal center.

Victor Siward will be seated as noble grand and George Sears, vice grand, of the Odd Fellows and Stella Mauldin, noble grand, and Evelyn Anderson, vice grand of the Rebeccas. The installation ceremony is open to the public.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING SET JAN. 18 BEFORE SUPERVISOR BOARD

Public hearing on the proposed Tule River Soil Conservation district has been set for Tuesday, January 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the supervisors' chambers of the county courthouse in Visalia, with exclusion of land within the proposed district the principal matter to be considered at the hearing.

The proposed district would cover the Tule river water shed, from the mountains down to the Worth district, including the three forks of the river.

Ranchers residing within this area who desire to have their property excluded if the district is formed, must file a letter to this effect with the county board of supervisors prior to the hearing.

It is stated that once property is included within the district, after formation of the district, that property cannot later be excluded, however, provision is made in the soil conservation district law to accept property into the district if the property owner so requests.

Petition asking formation of the district was presented to the board of supervisors about three weeks ago. If such a petition represents 51 percent of property and 51 percent of land owners, provision is made for district formation by order of the supervisors.

These percentages were not reached, it is stated, when petition names were checked; supervisors are expected to set a date for vote on district formation, after the January 18 hearing has been completed.

It is stated by clerk of the board of supervisors that to date, 10 letters requesting exclusion have been received from property owners within the proposed district.

## FFA PROJECTS VALUATION IS NOW AT \$42,000

A summary of supervised farming programs for the year 1954 for students enrolled in vocational agriculture classes at Porterville Union High school shows a total valuation of \$42,000 dollars according to a report just filed by Ralph Hooper, senior agricultural instructor.

Breakdown of the projects maintained by the 140 students are: 40 acres of field crops, 94 head of dairy animals, 110 head of beef cattle, 115 head of sheep, 196 head of swine, 3,775 head of poultry and 667 head of rabbits.

## HUNTING SEASON ENDS JANUARY 10

Waterfowl shooting season ends next Monday, January 10, after a 72-day split season.



RODGERS L. MOORE, who was reelected chairman of the Tulare county board of supervisors when the board organized for a two-year period at last Tuesday's meeting. Vote was unanimous. Officially seated at the meeting was Ray Longley, as new supervisor from the fifth district.

## "RED HEADS" BOOKED FOR BENEFIT GAME

The All-American Red Heads, nationally famous team of girl basketball players, will appear the evening of February 2 in the Porterville high school gymnasium in a game sponsored by the Porterville high school and college P.-T.A.

The girls will meet an all-star men's team from the faculties of Porterville high school, Porterville college and Bartlett elementary school. Proceeds from the game go to the P.-T.A. student welfare fund, and other P.-T.A. activities.

## GROUP TO ATTEND CATTLEMEN MEETING

Planning to attend a meeting of the American National Cattlemen's association in Reno, Nevada, January 10-12, are Messrs. and Mesdames John Guthrie, Clyde Carlisle, Ralph Gill and Ralph Wardlaw. Meeting also will be the National Cow Belles, of which Mrs. Guthrie is president and Mrs. Carlisle, secretary.



MONACHE KARL, shown above, last week enrolled in college, or to be more exact, he was taken to Cal Poly where he became a valuable addition to the school's swine herd. The boar, herd sire at Monache Farm, Porterville, was given to Cal Poly by Rolla Bishop when he completed dispersal of his famous Poland Chinas last week.



A. L. LAWSON, Tractor and Implement Division of Ford Motor Co., points out features of the larger new Ford "800" Tractor to Herman Farnum (left), manager of Billingsley & Elliott, in Porterville, and Ray Hunt (right), manager of Kenneth Billingsley Tractors, in Tulare. The new expanded line of Ford tractors was introduced at a recent dealer meeting in Los Angeles, at which both Mr. Farnum and Mr. Hunt were awarded first and fifth prizes, respectively, in national Ford tractor sales contest. The complete line of five new Ford Tractor models will go on display at both showrooms on Friday, January 7th.  
(Art Streib photo)



## The Farm Tribune

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### GIVE — GIVE TO THE MARCH OF DIMES

Polio has been no respecter of age during the past year in Tulare county. The youngest patient was a seven-month-old baby, Terry Cannon, of Porterville; the oldest, Gene McPhaill, 66, a retired Visalia cattleman.

The county had 42 new polio cases during the past year; at the Exeter Memorial hospital, where polio cases from Tulare and Kings counties are channeled, average case load runs from eight to 12 patients, in addition to many former patients who were stricken in 1953, or before, and who now return regularly for physical therapy treatment by Miss Kathleen McKay, therapist, in the John Dennis polio clinic of the hospital.

Actually, the incidence of polio is not as high as many other diseases. But because of polio after-effects and the great expense usually involved in treatment, it is perhaps the most dreaded disease that confronts us today.

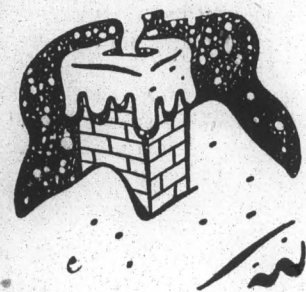
On the basis of recent developments, it may well be that medical scientists are on the verge of developing a vaccine that will control, or virtually wipe out, polio. There are definite reasons for hope — but this goal has not yet been attained.

Meanwhile, polio may hit anywhere — the young, the old; meanwhile, the expense of treatment continues — and this expense is tremendous.

And, meanwhile, you and I must continue to support the March of Dimes, for it is through this annual campaign that funds are raised for care of polio patients from our own community, from our own county, as well as funds to continue the highly important job of research that will eventually solve the problem of polio.

When you are contacted within the next few days, either by mail or personally, give to the March of Dimes. Give just a little extra this year, because the need is great.

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## OUR TOWN

Eve McHenry is half mad because we didn't choose her as one of the best dressed women in OUR TOWNS. She said if she had known what I was up to she would have worn her other dress. I really think she was just bragging because she has two dresses. Vince has been in bed for four weeks, and has two weeks to go. Nan was home from Stanford where she is a senior, and Eve said that the work she brought home was enough to finish anyone. Nan brought home two huge binders full of work she had to do during the holidays. Oh, to get an education. Nan doesn't look old enough to be a senior, and still gets the eye from little junior high boys, much to her disgust. When I was in college I never had that trouble. Whenever I went to a dance, I was always so much bigger than the boys that I showed on both sides of them. When the dance was finished, if I leaned too hard on their shoulders, the poor boys would look worn out when we finished.

One of the nicest parties New Year's Eve was at the Hammond home. All the kids came after the DeMolay dance, and played pool, etc., in the basement, and ate and ate and ate. Doug Wade had just been installed as the master counselor, and Ronald Milinich as senior counselor, and Alan Hammond as junior counselor. The dance was a great success, horns, silly hats and everything.

The afternoon before New Year's Eve a station wagon pulled up in front of the Women's Club and all the decorations and decoration committee piled out. Norma and Alan Margo and the "Pearson Pump" Pearsons were in charge. Balloons and cages and wild animals were to be used for the circus motif. Alan must be very clever, he made the cages for the tigers and pink elephants that were in the corners of the room. Betty Pearson made the coffee, and instead of going to all the work of boiling good coffee, she tried to make huge amounts of instant coffee which turned out to be thicker and stronger than molasses. I asked her what the guests said about the coffee, and she said it couldn't be printed. Charles Cummings called the Paul Jones, which mixed up the guests more than they already were. Betty said she danced with people she had never seen before. As a rule when you go to the Dancing Club you only dance with the crowd you came with, but the Paul Jones' fixed that. Norma Margo, according to report, was the most with the most at the

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## March Of Dimes Campaign Hits Stride In Southeastern Tulare County Area

March of Dimes campaign moved into high gear in southeastern Tulare county this week, with Porterville Lions club members heading the campaign in the Porterville district.

Troy Hutchinson is assisting with the drive in the Woodville area; Frank Kibler is chairman at Springville; Herb Zimmerman, at

National spring pig crop is estimated at 58.5 million head, five per cent higher than last spring.

California pig crop in 1954 was 533,000 head, about 2,000 less head than in 1953.

party. She was beautiful in a pale blue satin dress that was decorated with rhinestones, and a tiara. you know what I mean, a jeweled effect on her head. I can't find out how to spell it. Ada Klassen had on a scarlet short evening dress, and was one of the guests that looked very lovely. Jean Cox was stunning in a white skirt covered with rhinestones. Betty didn't tell me what Jean had on top, but I'm sure it was something. All Betty remembered was the skirt, and the many petticoats which she said were so pretty it was a shame to hide under a skirt. All in all it was a great party, and one of the women guests is trying to find the man who had a cold, and gave it to her when she was wishing him a Happy New Year at midnight when all the balloons fell from the ceiling. Fine thing! How inconsiderate can a man be.

On the Robert Cumming TV show the other night we were thrilled to see Ann B. Davis in a good supporting role, and she did a wonderful job. Ann was with the Barn Theater for years, and now she has a wonderful break. She plays a good comedy part, and has her name right up there with the star. Richard Deacon is also a Barn actor who has gone places. He has been in a number of movies, and every once in awhile we see him on the TV shows. Ann and I never got along too well in the shows at the Barn, she thought you should learn all your lines, and I never had the brain to remember them too well. She always knew her part down to the last period, and worked hard on the character she was playing. Now all her work is showing profit, and she is doing well.

Enough for now. Loyd's off to you . . .

Ducor, and Carl Smith at Terra Bella.

Heading an agriculture and industry solicitation committee is Henry Winters, Al Hilton and Dick Neece; on other Porterville committees are: Murry Tanner and Stan Shiplett, finance; Chester Dunning, mailing; George Krawlowac, Howard Link and Mr. Tanner, porch light parade; Ross Gardner, "mile-o-dimes."

Bud Schortman, business house containers; Gene Dinkins, service and fraternal orders solicitation; O. H. Shires, schools; Lionel Hemphill, publicity; James Kendrick, special projects and Charles Haener, general chairman, with Mr. Shires as co-chairman.

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## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAY JANUARY 29 WILL DRAW STATE'S STOCKMEN TO DAVIS

Stockmen of California will gather at Davis, January 29, for annual Animal Husbandry Livestock day, with a wide variety of subjects to be discussed in sections devoted to horses, beef cattle, sheep, dairy cattle and swine.

Harold H. Cole, chairman of the department of animal husbandry at Davis, will preside at a general session, beginning at 10:00 a.m., following registration. Fred N. Briggs, dean of the college of agriculture, will extend a welcome.

Emil M. Mrak, chairman, department of food technology, will speak on "Meat Is a Problem for Everyone"; James F. Wilson, professor of animal husbandry, will speak on "Observations on the

Livestock Industry in Europe", and Wesley Hardenbergh, president, American Meat Institute, will speak on "Looking Ahead With Livestock and Meats."

During the afternoon session, technical problems will be discussed in the various specialized sections.

## FINS FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester

With the waterfowl season about to close, hunting conditions begin to improve. The public duck hunting grounds of the San Joaquin valley have also shown an increased usage the last few days. On the latest hunting day, January 2, Los Banos accommodated 94 hunters who took 178 ducks and 28 geese, Merced had 88 hunters who took 57 ducks and 29 geese while the San Luis Wasteways provided 422 ducks and 13 geese for 145 sportsmen. These three areas are open Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays on a reserve in advance basis but if the quota is not filled, first come first served hunters are allowed to shoot.

The Merced Cooperative Hunting Area open each day of the season has provided some fairly good goose shooting but not many ducks have been taken. Good hunting success depends a great deal on watching where the birds light and then pulling a sneak as the lingo goes.

Random reports that Stanislaus county duck shooting has been very poor. A few geese have come into the grain fields in the western part of the county. Kings — Many geese in the Corcoran area also quite a heavy concentration of mallards. Kern county — Duck hunting improved throughout the district and clubs are having little difficulty bagging limits, mostly spoonbills and teal. About 30,000 sprig in the grain fields of Buena Vista lake bottom.

The last day ducks, geese and coots may be legally taken will be January 10. However, the hunting season on black sea brant will continue until February 10 with a bag possession limit of three. Sportsmen should not confuse this little maritime goose with what is often referred to as a brant in the valley area but is in fact the cackling goose. Don't look for the brant except along the Pacific ocean, particularly around Morro Bay, Marin and Humboldt counties.

Post season possession limit has been removed so that hunters may now keep a limit of waterfowl as long as they care to. The regulation has been interpreted as allowing one limit in post season possession for each member of the household.

The quail season just closed was one of the best. It was our pleasure to spend the last two days on a big San Luis Obispo county ranch which had an enormous bird population and as we hunted over the best of pointing bird dogs, limits were almost too easy to come by. It was the best way possible to close out the old year.

## CITRUS NURSERY FOR GROWERS LEAFLET SUBJECT

To help citrus ranchers decide whether to go in for growing citrus nursery trees, the University of California has published a new leaflet, "Growing Better Citrus Nursery Trees."

The leaflet tells how to select a nursery site, how to choose the right kind of soils, how to plant the nursery, how to take advantage of rootstock characteristics,

and many other procedures.

Authors are Karl W. Opitz, Farm advisor, Tulare county, and J. C. Johnston, Extension Citrus specialist at Riverside.

## REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN FEBRUARY

Members of the California Republican State Central committee will meet in Los Angeles, February 26, to start planning for the 1956 campaign, according to an announcement this week from Tom Caldecott, state chairman.

## ANNUAL YMCA MEETING JANUARY 24

Annual meeting of the Tulare County YMCA will be held January 24 at the Sierra Vista school in Visalia, according to an announcement from Dr. William Propp, Porterville committeeman. Other board members from southeastern Tulare county are: James Hanson, Porterville; Milton Burtner, Terra Bella and Royce Ringsdorf, Tipton.

Salinas district is the major source of carrots in the state now.

From

Daybell  
Nursery

By John



Several people, including the wife, have commented on our last two columns. There was a great deal of debate whether "Merry Christmas" or "Happy New Year" showed the most originality and forethought. The wife thought "Merry Christmas" was good but when it came to "Happy New Year" she thought more laziness than sentiment was involved. Surely nobody but a wife could be so doubtful.

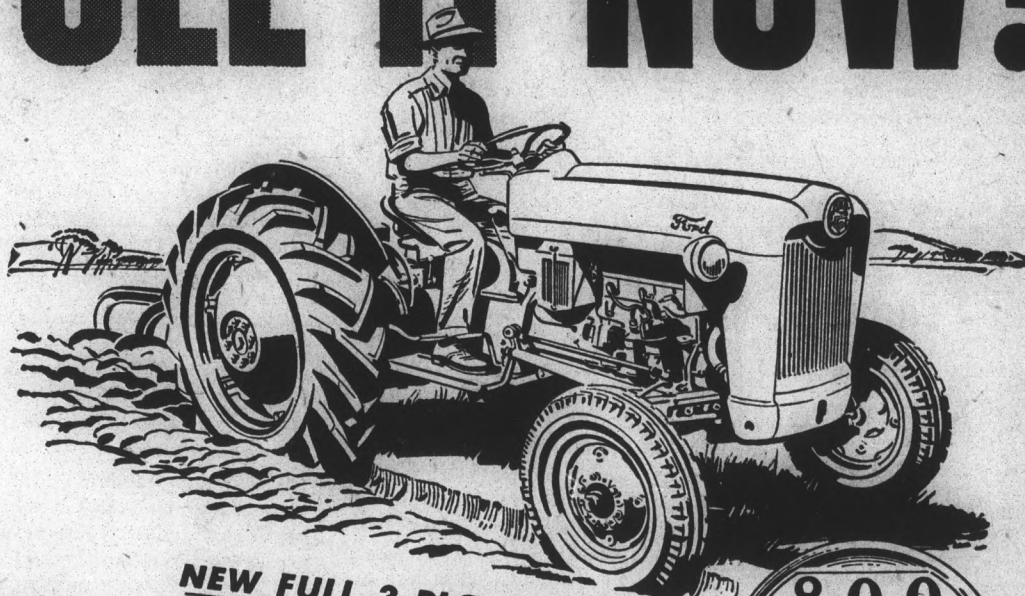
Since the holidays we've hauled in several truck loads of things we hope you would like to have. If you drop by we'll be glad to show you around — and if you actually buy something we'll be downright happy. Customers coming before noon are requested to bring their own firewood as it's pretty dog-gone cold out there these mornings.

We shudder to mention it but this is "bare root" season. "Bare root" refers to plants which have been grown in a field and then pulled up and brought into the nursery — minus soil. Also minus leaves and in some cases minus roots. The latter we don't sell. Not if you watch us we don't.

Bare root plants include roses in every variety, fruit trees beyond description and shade trees large enough to tear a fender off if you back into one. We put these same plants into cans later on, raise the price somewhat, and peddle them to the late comers. You can see it is cheaper and better for you to get them now. It's also better for us because we have to eat between meals in order to empty enough cans. We are working on a scheme which will ease the pain however, we're going to plant in bottles. This may revolutionize the whole nursery industry.

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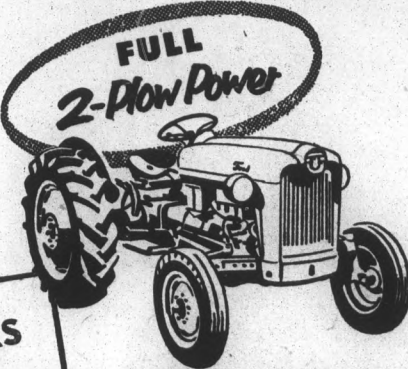


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## SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Coetano were their daughter and children, Mrs. Dorothy Reinert and children of Morro Bay.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sturm were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schwanke and daughter of Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gaylen of Bakersfield. Mr. Gaylen is the new sheriff of Kern county.

Mr. and Mrs. "Slim" Washburn have closed their cafe for a week's visit and rest on the coast and will do some fishing while there.

Carole Avery was honored with a surprise birthday party in the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Avery on Friday, December 31. It was her 12th birthday and also a New Year's party.

The buffet supper was served to Carlos Robinson, Grace Moe, War-

da Oglesby, Eva Jean Hodge, Wanda Burnett, Karen Skiles, Mickie Seaman, Rodney Avery and honoree, Carole Avery. Mrs. Avery was assisted by Mrs. Erma Skiles as hostess.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hensley were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bailey and Sgt. C. L. Hensley, Jack's brother, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marshall and family of Santa Ynez. Everett is Mrs. Hensley's son, and Mary Beth Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson's holiday guests were her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doty of El Monte, and their daughter, Carolyn, now in W.A.F. service at March Air Base, also Myron Giddings of Porterville.

Visiting with Misses Jeanette and Lucille Higgins over the last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hyatt of Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Hyatt's twin sister, Mrs. Edna Pairry, of Ann Arbor, Mich. The ladies were school friends.

Rain report on January 1, 1:20, January 2, .80, bringing season's total to 6.95 to last year's 4.90. Camp Wishon reports some snow and cold nights, but nice sunny days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wootson Moore of the Dennison District above Springville, are announcing the arrival of a great-grandson, Rocky Lee Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore, of Windsor, Calif., on the 29th of November. "Rocky" is announced as the starter of the fifth generation of the Moores.

Nan Little has returned from a month's stay with relatives and friends in Bell Gardens, Redondo Beach, and Marysville, Calif. In Bell Gardens she visited her brother, I. L. Little, and family; at Re-

## Vegetable, Melon Production And Value Decline Slightly

Production and value of vegetables and melons harvested in California in 1954 declined slightly from that in 1953, but the tonnage produced was only nine percent below the record year of 1951 and value was only five percent less than that record year.

Production in 1954 totalled 4,776,361 tons with a value of \$360,489,000. These crops were harvested from 615,050 acres, which is the same as the 1953 acreage. Although the total acreage was the same in 1953 and 1954, there was considerable variation in acreage for individual crops for the two years.

In 1954, lettuce ranked first in acreage and value with 123,900 acres harvested at a value of \$76,395,000. Second in acreage and value was tomatoes, fresh and canning combined, with 111,700 acres and \$63,507,000 value.

In-shipment of cattle and calves continues at a level above last year in California, with total for first 10 months of 1954 more than 25 per cent above figure for the same period in 1953.

dondo Beach, she visited a friend, Mrs. Arnold Bertelsen; in Marysville, she visited a brother, Boe Little and family.

Carl Kingsbury of Boulder City, accompanied by Andy Neville, of Las Vegas, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Springville, and while here called on the Luther Carls near Mountain Home above Springville. From here, the two men went to Long Beach on a business and pleasure trip.

Claude Frayo, his mother, and his brother, Henry Frayo, have returned to their home at San Gabriel, after a holiday visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Montgomery of Paso Robles were business callers in this area during the holidays, going from here to Fresno to spend the New Year's holiday with relatives.

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Mt. Whitney Ditch and Water Company will be held Saturday, January 8, at 1:00 p.m., at the home of the secretary, Sylvia Wyde.

Miss Carolyn Johnson and Myron G. Giddings were married December 30, at March Field, where Carolyn is stationed, serving as a W.A.F. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and graduated from Porterville High school at mid-term last year and joined W.A.F. in June.

Myron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Giddings of Porterville. He is in the Air Force in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## Sermon in Miniature

By Everett C. Schneider, Minister  
The Evangelical United Brethren Church

511 Third Street, Porterville

### GOD'S TIME

Another year has slipped by, and except for a New Year's observance, almost unnoticed. With the speed of modern living hurrying the 365 days along, we almost unanimously concur in Elizabeth Allen's thoughts when she said, "Turn backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight, make me a child again, just for tonight."

A man working on his Master's Degree thesis asked me if I had any books on the theological significance of time. I was sorry to tell him that I hadn't any such books, and even hadn't thought too much about it. (I apparently had been too busy to think much of the passage or even the meaning of time.)

But I discovered that God's Word has quite a bit to say about time, without trying to be interpretive. For instance: if men argue and one strikes another to injure him, "he shall pay for the loss of his time." (Exod. 21:19). In Psalms 56:3 we read, "At what time I am afraid I will trust in Thee." According to Ecclesiastes 3:1: "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter of heaven." Jesus said concerning Jerusalem, "You did not know the time of your visitation." (Luke 19:44). And about the future He said, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority." (Acts 1:7).

How good it is to do as Jesus said, "Be not anxious for the morrow." In 1955 let's live one day at a time, and do it for God's glory.

## CITIES GET IN LIEU MONEY

Porterville has received \$2,727.10 and Tulare county, \$17,581.82, in "in lieu" tax revenue from motor vehicle license fees for the period of June 1 through November 30, 1954, it was announced this week by Robert Kirkland, state controller.

Brussel sprouts are in liberal supply in the state at present.

## "Seminaires" To Sing Friday

The "Seminaires" from Portland, Oregon, will be heard Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Evangelical United Brethren church in a sacred concert of the best music in four groups, including liturgical, Negro spirituals, Gospel music, and modern anthem music.

In addition to the singing of these 15 young men in training for the ministry, there will be trombone solos by Dr. P. Petticord, president of the Western Evangelical seminary of Portland, a chalk-talk in color by Mrs. Petticord, and a cornet solo by Harry Ryan. Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer Brown direct and accompany the choir.

Rev. Everett C. Schneider, the pastor, announces that the program is open to the public. An offering will be received.

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEET NEXT WEEK

California Federation of Republican Women will meet January 10-12 in San Jose to observe the 30th anniversary of the founding of the organization. California Goodwin J. Knight will give the keynote address.

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# THE OLD DAYS

## Who's Who In 50 Years Of Porterville City Government

**By Miss Ina Stiner**  
(Ed. note — The following information has been compiled in the interest of documenting names of individuals that have been officially associated with agencies of Porterville city government since incorporation of the city in 1902.)

**Park Commission**  
(Three Members — 3 yr. terms)  
There are no records as to what persons served on the Park Commission before 1921; the first city park (Burbank, later called Murry) was acquired in 1908. From 1918 to the beginning of government under the charter in 1927, one of the Board of Trustees was designated as Streets and Parks commissioner—O. H. Huber (1918 to 1920) and Harvey A. Frame, (1920-24). W. P. Bartlett is known to have served the park in some capacity as a park commissioner; there were probably two other members. For on March 1, 1921 it was voted in the meeting of the City Trustees "to enlarge the Park Commission to five members."

The following were then appointed: V. D. Knupp, W. P. Bartlett, Mrs. Guy Knupp, Mrs. H. P. Curran, and J. A. Milligan. On October 2, 1922, it was "ordered that the present Park Commission be discontinued"; and a new one was appointed as follows: Mrs. Geo. G. Murry, Fred W. Pease, W. P. Bartlett, J. A. Milligan, and Mrs. Grace Higgins. (The Rev. Milligan has stated that he served two years on the Park Board.) The idea of five members may have soon been given up; for in the Charter of 1926 the membership was made three.

A news clipping says those appointed in 1927 were "Harry Hathaway, new member, W. P. Bartlett, veteran member, and Henry Traeger" (doesn't say whether Traeger was new). October 2, 1928, Howard Frame was appointed after Hathaway resigned. W. P. Bartlett died in 1929, and Henry G. Traeger in 1932; to succeed them Bam Price was appointed in 1931, and L. C. Willis in 1933. Howard Frame went off the Park Commission in 1933; and Ed Allen succeeded him.

John Gerhardt was appointed in 1934, apparently to succeed Bam Price; Waldemar Lonquist was appointed in 1935, apparently to succeed L. C. Willis. Howard Frame in 1938 succeeded Ed Allen. Thos. Rafferty in 1944 succeeded John Gerhardt. Clarence Toole in 1947 succeeded Thos. Rafferty. Allen Basye in 1947 succeeded W. Lonquist. Mrs. Ernestine Knupp (Mrs. Guy Knupp Jr.), in 1951, succeeded Allen Basye. Mac Williams in 1952 succeeded Mrs. Knupp. Joseph Elliott in 1952 succeeded Howard Frame. Chester Griswold in 1954 succeeded Mac Williams.

**Park Superintendents:** John Louis Kincaid (1908-1936); Bert R. Siglin (1936 to date, 1954).

**Care-taker of South Side Park,** for many years: F. A. Doty (1920-).

**Recreation Commission (in 1954, 3 members with 3-yr. terms)**

The Recreation Commission budgets under the Park Commission; but, although it uses the parks in its recreational program, it also uses other playgrounds and rooms not belonging to the city; hence it is appointed by the City Council as a separate commission. It was created November 15, 1938, consisting of three members, one of whom was the mayor, Charles Cummings; he was followed in succession by other Council members: Harold Coulthurst (1940) and A. B. Carpenter (1941). On March 1, 1939, it was set up with seven members: Mayor Cummings, chairman; Emmett Berry, first vice-president; B. H. Grisemer, Gaylord Hubler, Howard Frame, Flora Drury, and Eleanor Jones, secretary.

In 1941 the commission group was: Berry, H. Coulthurst, G. Hubler, B. H. Grisemer, L. R. Quinby, Frederick E. Stone, and E. Jones. In this arrangement the schools took part; and in 1943 Supt. Berry of the Porterville Elementary Schools suggested reducing the number of members to five, with two of them appointed by the schools. The two school systems were contributing each a third towards the salary of the recreational director.

From 1944 on, the three members on the Commission have been as follows: Oren Sheela, Mary Sprott, and Louis Futrell, 1944; Albin Baker to succeed Oren Sheela, 1945; Howard Brittell to succeed Albin Baker, 1946; Ruth Loyd to succeed Mary Sprott, 1947; Lester Hamilton to succeed Louis Futrell, 1949; Mrs. Patricia Wells to succeed Ruth Loyd, 1949; Robert Marshall to succeed Lester Hamilton, 1953. (Howard Brittell and Mrs. P. Wells have been re-appointed when terms expired).

**Recreational Directors:** Full-time work begun May 20, 1947, James Tidwell (1947-48); Carl Elder (1949); Lee Angelich (1950 to date, 1954), the latter two, part time.

**Golf Course Committee**  
(3-year terms)

Another committee budgeted under the Park Commission, with its one or two employees listed as Park employees, is the Golf Course committee. The former N. H. Leggett golf course adjoining Murry Park on the east was acquired by the City in late 1944. On the Golf Course committee the following have served: Bob Bottoms in 1947; Ben Spear (1947-1953); Roscoe Sparks (1950-53); Anton Konda (1948-1954); S. H. McLemore (1953 to succeed Sparks); Paul Robinson (1954 to succeed Konda) (Ex Officio: Max K. Jamison, Clarence Graham, of Lindsay; Don Knight, of Springville).

**Planning Commission**  
(9 members of 4-yr. terms)

A Planning Commission for the City of Porterville was suggested June 6, 1944; on February 6, 1945 the following members were appointed: for one year, James W. Clark and Paul J. Robinson; for two years, Floyd W. Post, and Norman Norris; for three years, Louis Coole and Jas. Dahle Frost; ex-officio: E. L. Long, Irvin Althouse, and George N. Tannlund. Soon, H. T. Lefever took Post's place, and Roscoe Sparks took Frost's place. In 1946, Wm. Baird and Howard W. Link were appointed for one year each. In 1947, J. Andy Rogers succeeded George Tannlund.

In 1948, Marcus Jones was appointed and Harry Johnson succeeded E. Reed, by appointment. In 1949, Everett Howell succeeded himself. In 1950, Stanley Shiplett was appointed. In 1951, Emory Kincaid to succeed H. T. Lefever for 4 year term, and Arthur Hodgson re-appointed for 4 years. In 1952, Mayor Cummings and Harry Johnson were on the commission.

In 1953, Edgar Danner was ex-officio member, and E. Howell succeeded himself and T. H. Althouse succeeded Wm. Baird. In the

meantime Oren Sheela had succeeded Emory Kincaid and was in turn succeeded by George Skilton; and in ex-officio capacity in 1954 O. H. Carlson succeeded I. H. Althouse; Chas. Cummings and E. Danner being the other ex-officio members—from the City officials. (In 1954 the six civilian members are: E. Howell, I. Althouse, G. Skilton, A. Hodgson, R. Johnson, S. Shiplett.)

**Airport Committee**

Another separate committee is the Airport Committee. The City's participation in the ownership of the Porterville airport began in early 1941; the purchase was of several parcels. It was taken over by the government in the Second World War, and did not come back into local ownership until 1948; the local ownership is partly county and partly city. The City Airport Committee has included these members at various times: In 1949: J. Claude Nelson, Chester Dunning, and Louis Padula; later also: Vincent McHenry, R. C. Fitzgearl, Donald Johnson, E. I. Barnes, and Mell Landen. Joe Elliott, 1954, to succeed V. McHenry.

**Historical Committee**

On January 6, 1953, an Historical Committee for the City of Porterville was approved by the City Council, of the following mem-

bers: Howard Frame, chairman; Ina Stiner, Donald Witt, Harry Pohlman, Dorothy Margo, Jessie Mentz, John Loyd, Helen Williams, Bill Rodgers, Ruth Olson, Violet Poundstone, Marie Brey, Georgia Hammond, Mary Sprott, Bam Price, Dot Hughes, Neva Porch, William Joos, Burke Burford, and Ruth Gilliam; other also joined the committee. To be budgeted under the Library Board, the committee, after organizing, collected and placed in safe storage the historical items that had been given towards a city museum, and registered these in one drawer of a duplex file, placed in the Library office. In the other drawer was begun a file of biographical sketches of pioneers and citizens. A cabinet has been secured in which to keep pictures, papers and small articles.

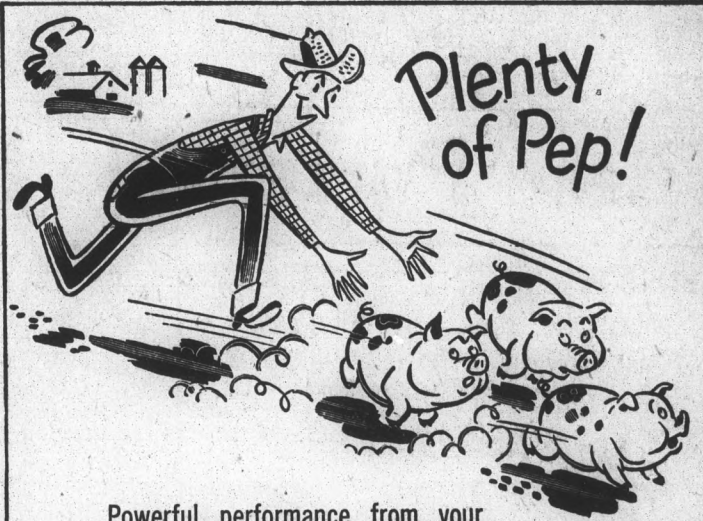
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### Remove Cover From Tomato Beds For Sturdier Plants

By Vincent H. Schweers  
Farm Advisor

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Removing the covers during the day also helps to dry off the plant and the soil surface which in turn reduces damping-off problems.

Many growers use muslin covers of the their plant beds. These covers should be placed over the beds only at night. They provide some frost protection and will trap some of the daytime heat, which helps to keep the beds slightly warmer.

STAN SIMPSON, Visalia radio man, who has been named chairman of the 1955 Cancer Crusade that will be conducted in Tulare county during April. The crusade will include an appeal for funds to fight cancer, also an intensified educational program concerning cancer.

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The muslin covers when left on during a warm day cause the plants to grow tall and spindly because the covers raise the temperature too high for best plant growth and they also shade the plants. The shade causes the plants to grow tall and also cuts down the manufacture of food in the plant.

### GOOD BUSINESS YEAR PREDICTED

Outlook for business and industry in the nation in 1955 is rated as "excellent" by the United States chamber of commerce, with the possibility seen that 1955 can be the greatest business year in the nation's history.

### Tuberculosis Funds Still Needed

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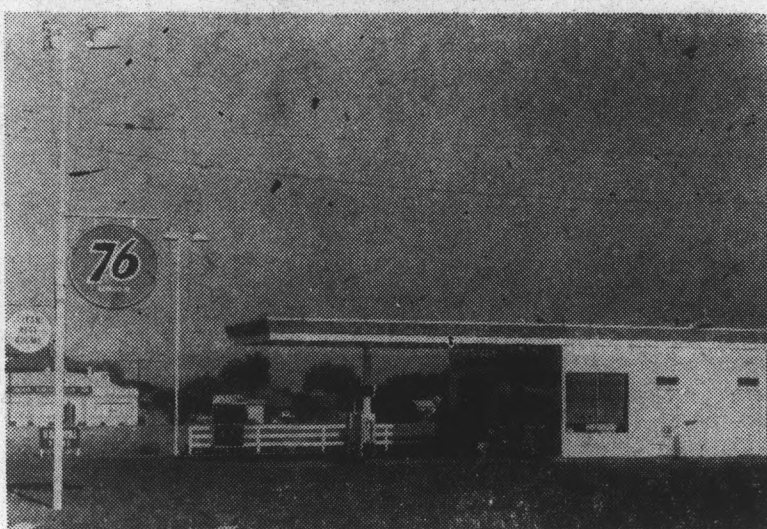
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Number 106**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 20th day of December, 1954, A.D., an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 20th day of January, 1955, A.D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary one-half mile north of Porterville on Highway 65, or mailed to P. O. Box 70, Porterville, California. Any shares upon which the assessment remains unpaid on the 20th day of February, 1955, A.D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the secretary, one-half mile north of Porterville, on the 20th day of March, 1955, A.D., at ten o'clock A.M. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of (5%) five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or to be forfeited to the corporation.

FRANK O. SHELDON, Secretary d30j6

Pig crop in the United States in 1954 totalled 92.5 million head, an increase of 13 per cent over a year ago.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**SUMMONS  
No. 46654**

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Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 10th day of November, 1954.

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520 East Mill, Porterville, California.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
n18,25,d2,9,16,23,30,j6,13

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 12657**

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH PEIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said Executor at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

JOHN LESTER PEIN  
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.  
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD  
Attorneys for Executor  
520 E. Mill Street  
Porterville, California.  
Date of First Publication: December 23, 1954. d23,30,j6,13,20

**MEETING**

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS  
ALTA VISTA WATER COMPANY**  
Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Alta Vista Water Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, at Route 3, Box 988, Porterville, California, on January 18, 1955, at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

ALTA VISTA WATER COMPANY  
By: C. H. Weed, Secretary j6,13

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare did, on December 28, 1954, regularly fix the rate of assessment on the land within the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT, and the Assessor of the district has computed and charged in the assessment book of the district the assessment due on each parcel of land in the district and has filed the assessment book with the Tax Collector of the district; and

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**City Favors****Success Dam**

Porterville city councilmen went on record Tuesday evening as favoring construction of Success dam as a flood control dam, to protect the city of Porterville, and voted an amount not to exceed \$100.00 to apply against expenses of any individual who may be sent from Tulare county to lobby for the dam during the present session of congress. The city has taken similar action in past years.

Spring pig crop in California is now estimated at 286,000 head, about two per cent more than in the spring of 1954.

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**We Only Heard**

By BILL RODGERS

ONE THOUGHT that should be eliminated right now in regard to the coming Porterville high school and college bond election is that someone is trying to put something over on someone, or that someone is trying to spend money just for the sake of spending . . . Such is not the case. School board members — they're all taxpayers, you know — have presented a plan; without question the school district has problems. Issue is whether or not we, as citizens, agree with plan of the school board; further issue is that if we disagree, what do we consider as a logical alternate to meet district problems? . . . Disagreement without that alternative is just no good.

SITTING IN a meeting the other evening, we were awakened with a start when a public official announced, "we will leave the status quo exactly as is." We asked another "fourth estater" sitting beside us just how one goes about doing that, to which we got the answer, "The same way you designate between a true fact." . . . Oh well, we had to fill the above space with something.

ELECTIONS COMING UP — All irrigation districts, February 2; Porterville Memorial district, March 22; city of Porterville, April 5; school boards in May.

NOT THE least of Porterville city fathers' troubles at the moment is what to do with trucks — trucks that have been routed down Third street, but which bother patients in the Porterville City hospital. A simple solution seemed to be to put all trucks down D street, which was already a designated truck route, but residents on D street said, no sir, we don't want more trucks, we want to sleep at night. So, after determining that Second street, Fourth street, E street and Hockett street just wouldn't fill the bill as truck routes, city councilmen hoped to hit a compromise by putting truck traffic on Main street between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., thereby taking truck noises away from the hospital for at least a few hours each night and early morning. A good idea? Apparently, but not in the opinion of some people on Main street, who kept the city manager's phone hot when the new truck plan was announced. Seems there are those along Main who also want to sleep at night, and they don't consider truck motors as exactly sweet music in their ears . . . All of which leaves those who are definitely unhappy, those who are partly happy and very few who are entirely happy . . . Of course, the problem will solve itself when the new highway 65 is completed. Or will it? When traffic moves onto the new 65, there will no doubt be a concerted drive by someone to get those trucks back into the center of Porterville.

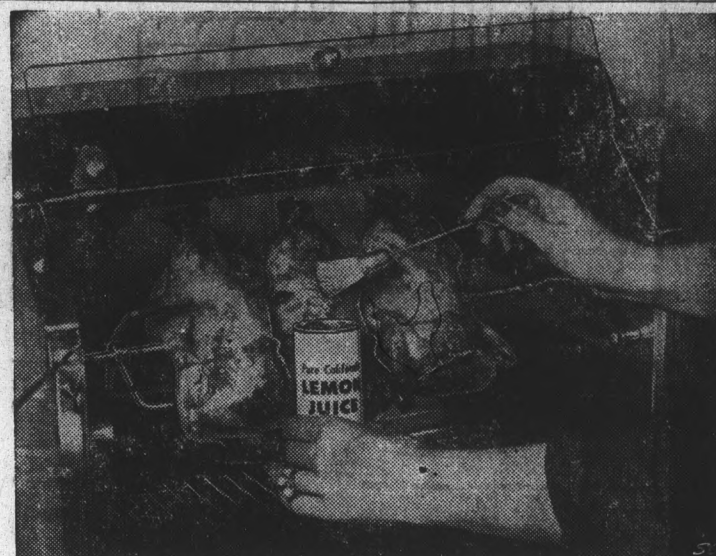
AND MEMORIAL district board members have troubles. Since the Porterville Memorial auditorium will be built on high school property and will be used regularly by high school students, the building must meet certain state requirements, which means the state architect must approve building plans, which means that the state architect must be paid before plans will be checked. So, the memorial district drew a warrant for something over \$1,600 to cover the state architect's fee, but the county auditor's office refuses to OK it until an opinion is rendered by the county counsel as to whether or not the inspection is necessary

on a memorial district building.

A technicality, no less, and probably justifiable, but, the warrant was submitted last November 18 and it's still bouncing like a hot

check between the office of the county auditor and the county counsel . . . Could it be that the county boys are still a little concerned about that interest money the memorial district got back from the county and are going to make it just a little tough for memorial district directors when they get a chance?

PLEASE REFER to second paragraph. Anyone want to run for office?



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1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper  
1 can (5-1/2 oz.) lemon juice  
1/4 cup salad oil 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme

**METHOD:** Mash garlic with salt in a bowl; add lemon juice and other ingredients and blend well. As chicken is cooked on rotating spit, occasionally baste with sauce.

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